

**EXAMINING GROUP 2813**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	: Husam N. Alshareef	Confirmation No.:	1947
Application Number	: 10/826,516		
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Title	: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE WORK FUNCTIONS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR		
TC/Art Unit	: 2813		
Examiner:	: Stephen W. SMOOT		
Docket No.	: TI-37691 (0025.0089)		
Customer No.	: 23494		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on August 3, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed on September 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to January 3, 2006 by the petition and fee filed concurrently herewith, the following Preliminary Amendment is hereby submitted in connection with the attached Request for Continued Examination.

**Current Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 7.